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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: INVITEES TO COLOMBO NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT

1. SUMMARY: DURING JULY 22 MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS' (MDFA) PRESS CONFERENCE LIST OF INVITEES TO AUGUST COLOMBO NAM SUMMIT WAS RELEASED. LIST INCLUDES 85 MEMBERS (INCLUDING PLO), 10 STATE OBSERVERS, 11 NON-STATE OBSERVERS AND 5 GUESTS. APPLICATION OF PHILIPPINES, ROMANIA (AS OBSERVERS) AND PORTUGAL (AS GUEST) WILL NOT BE DECIDED UNTIL CONFERENCE BUT VISAS WILL BE ISSUED TO DELEGATIONS FROM THESE COUNTRIES TO COME TO COLOMBO TO AWAIT DECISION. MDFA SPOKEMAN CONFIRMED NO INVITATION HAD BEEN SENT TO CHILE. AT SAME TIME, CHILEAN RESISTANCE MOVEMENT HAS NOT BEEN GRANTED OBSERVER STATUS BECAUSE, ACCORDING TO SAME SPOKESMAN, ALGIERS BUREAU MEETING HAD DECIDED THAT NO NEW NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS SHOULD BE ADMITTED TO NAM. ONLY SURPRISE IS INCLUSION OF AUSTRALIA AS GUEST. WE HAVE BEEN TOLD, HOWEVER, THAT GUESTS ARE NOT ISSUED INVITATIONS. LIST OF COUNTRIES FOLLOWS. END SUMMARY.

2. MEMBERS: AFGHANISTAN, ANGOLA, ALGERIA, ARGENTINE REPUBLIC, BAHRAIN, BANGLADSH, BENIN (DAHOMEY), BHUTAN, BOTSWANA, BURMA, BURUNDI, CAMEROON (UNITED REPUBLIC OF), CAPE VERDE, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, CHAD, CONGO, COMOROS, CUBA, CYPRUS, EGYPT (ARAB REPUBLIC) EQUA-
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TORIAL GUINEA, ETHIOPIA, GABON, GABIA, GHANA, GUINEA,

GUINEA-BISSAU, GUYANA, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAQ, IVORY COAST, JAMAICA, JORDAN, KAMPUCHEA, KENYA, DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA, KUWAIT, LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, LEBANON, LESOTHO, LIBERIA, LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC, MADAGASCAR, MALAWI, MALAYSIA, MALI, MALTA, MAURITANIA, MAURITIUS, MOROCCO, MOZAMBIQUE, NEPAL, NIGER, NIGERIA, OMAN, PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION (PLO), PANAMA, PERU, QATAR, RWANDA, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE, SAUDI ARABIA, SENEGAL, SEYCHELLES, SIERRA LEONE, SINGAPORE, SOMALIA, SUDAN, SWAZILAND, SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC, TOGO, TRINIDAD AND TABAGO, TUNISIA, UGANDA, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA, UPPER VOLTA, SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC, YEMEN PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, YUGOSLAVIA, ZAIRE, ZAMBIA, SRI LANKA(HOST).

3. OBSERVERS (STATE): BARBADOS, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, COLOMBO, EQUADOR, EL SALVADOR, GRENADA, MEXICO, URUGUAY, VENEZUELA.

4. OBSERVERS (NON-STATE): AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS, PNA AFRICAN 1ST CONGRESS OF AZANIA, SOCIALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO, UNITED NATIONS, ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY, ARAB LEAGUE, AFRO-ASIAN PEOPLE'S SOLIDARITY ORGANIZATION, AFRICAN NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ZIMBAWE, DJIBOUTI LIBERATION MOVEMENT, SOUTH WEST-AFRICAN PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION, SOMALI COAST LIBERATION FRONT.

5. GUESTS: AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, FINLAND, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND.

6. MDFA SPOKESMAN TOLD PRESS THAT 59 NATIONS HAVE SO FAR ACCEPTED SUMMIT INVITATIONS.

7. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO REPEAT TO OTHER POSTS AS DESIRED.
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